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For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2002

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### THREE-FIVE SYSTEMS, INC. 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN

(Full title of the Plan)

### THREE-FIVE SYSTEMS, INC. 1600 North Desert Drive Tempe, Arizona 85281

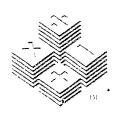
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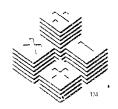




## THREE-FIVE SYSTEMS, INC. 401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002 AND 2001



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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Administrative Committee of

### THREE-FIVE SYSTEMS, INC 401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN

Tempe, Arizona

We have audited the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits of the Three-Five Systems, Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan (the Plan) as of December 31, 2002 and 2001, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2002. These financial statements and the schedule referred to below are the responsibility of the Plan's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements and schedule based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Three-Five Systems, Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan as of December 31, 2002 and 2001, and the changes in its net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2002, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audits were performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The supplemental Schedule of Assets Held at End of Year is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. The supplemental schedule has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

May 21, 2003

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# THREE-FIVE SYSTEMS, INC. 401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS DECEMBER 31, 2002 AND 2001

, ,	-	2002	-	2001
Investments	\$	4,471,290	\$	4,411,032
Receivable from Three-Five Systems, Inc.		234,123		261,830
Receivable from employees		33,703		33,110
Net assets available for benefits	\$ _	4,739,116	\$ ]	4,705,972

The Accompanying Notes are an Intergal Part of these Financial Statements.

## THREE-FIVE SYSTEMS, INC. 401(K) PROFIT SHARING PLAN CATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE

### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002 AND 2001

Additions to net assets attributable to:	
Investment income	
Interest	14,414
Dividends	109,480
Contributions	
Employee	795,274
Employer	234,123
Rollovers from other plans	54,027
Total additions	1,207,318
Deductions from net assets attributable to:	
Net realized/unrealized losses on investments and other income	(675,518)
Benefits paid to participants	(495,217)
Administrative fees	(3,439)
Total deductions	(1,174,174)
Net increase	33,144
Net assets available for benefits:	
Beginning of year	4,705,972
End of year	4,739,116

The Accompanying Notes are an Integral Part of these Financial Statements.

### THREE-FIVE SYSTEMS, INC. 401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2002 AND 2001

### NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN

The following description of the Three-Five Systems, Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan (the Plan) is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the plan agreement for a complete description of the Plan's provisions.

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all U.S. employees of Three-Five Systems, Inc. (the Company) who have completed 90 days of service. The Plan is administered by the Company. The Company is responsible for the general administration of the Plan including compliance with the reporting and disclosure requirements of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

The Plan was established and became effective on September 1, 1990. Employees are eligible to join the Plan on the first day of the year or the first day of the fourth month, seventh month, or tenth month after they have completed 90 days of service and have attained age 21.

Participants may elect to contribute a percentage of their compensation, up to the maximum amount allowed by law, as a pretax deferral. The Company may also contribute an additional amount determined by its sole judgment. For 2002 and 2001, the Company elected to contribute on a percentage match basis calculated as 50% of the first 6% of the participants' compensation that was contributed to the Plan. Participants become 100% vested in the Company's matching contribution after one year of service. Any forfeiture of Company contributions is used to fund Company matching contributions in the year of forfeiture. Participants can change their contribution percentage on the first day of any calendar quarter. Investment options can be changed by the participants through an automated phone system.

The Plan provides for either lump sum distributions, installment payments, life annuities, life annuities with payments guaranteed for any period less than or equal to 20 years, joint and survivor annuities upon retirement, termination of employment, death or disability. The Plan also provides for a lump sum distribution as described in the Internal Revenue Code (the Code) upon proven financial hardship (such as medical expenses), for purchasing a principal residence, payment of tuition, and payments necessary to prevent eviction. Early withdrawals are subject to tax penalties to the participant under the Code.

Although it currently has no intention of doing so, the Company has the right under the Plan agreement to terminate the Plan subject to ERISA. In the event of termination all participants become 100% vested.

At December 31, 2002 forfeited nonvested accounts totaled \$4,638. These accounts will be used to reduce future employer contributions. In 2002, the Plan did not use any forfeited accounts to reduce employer contributions.

## THREE-FIVE SYSTEMS, INC. 401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) DECEMBER 31, 2002 AND 2001

### NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

### Use of Estimates

The financial statements were prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States, which require management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of net assets available for benefits at the date of the financial statements and the reported changes in net assets available for benefits during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

### **Investments**

Participant loans are stated at historical cost, which approximates market value. All other investments are stated at current market value based on quoted market price.

Participants have the option to direct their contributions among eighteen investment funds managed by Fidelity Management Trust Company. The Plan also allows participants to invest up to 10% of their contributions in a fund that invests in the common stock of the Company.

The carrying values of individual investments that represent 5% or more of the Plan's net assets as of December 31, 2002 and 2001 are as follows:

#### 2002:

Fidelity Dividend Growth	\$ 1,135,220
Fidelity Managed Income	1,012,125
Fidelity Mid-Cap Stock	567,528
Pimco Total Return	510,763
Fidelity Diversified International	449,591
Fidelity Equity Income	366,667

### 2001:

AIM Blue Chip Fund	\$ 844,894
American Funds Euro Pacific Growth Fund	431,109
American Funds Investment Company of America	434,682
Paine Webber Stable Value Fund	975,939
Seligman Capital Fund	311,715
Brinson Tactical Allocation Fund	560,187
Paine Webber Pace Intermediate Fixed Income	239,163
Franklin Small Cap Growth	235,530

# THREE-FIVE SYSTEMS, INC. 401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) DECEMBER 31, 2002 AND 2001

### NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

### Investments (Continued)

During the year ended December 31, 2001, the Plan's investments depreciated in fair value by \$675,518, as follows:

Mutual Funds	\$ (590,954)
Company Common Stock	(84,564)

<u>\$ (675,518)</u>

Investment earnings, including net appreciation or depreciation of the assets in the Plan, are allocated to participants daily, in proportion to the value of each participant's account as of that date, to the total of all participant accounts.

### Administrative Fees

Except for certain administrative fees charged by the trustee, expenses incurred to administer the Plan have been paid by the Company.

### Contributions

Employee contributions are recognized in the period in which they are deducted from employees' paychecks. Employer contributions are recorded in the period in which they are accrued on the Company's financial statements.

### Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded in the period in which they are paid.

#### Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution, the Company's contribution and Plan earnings. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

# THREE-FIVE SYSTEMS, INC. 401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) DECEMBER 31, 2002 AND 2001

### **NOTE 3 - PARTICIPANT LOANS**

The Plan allows participants to borrow funds from their accounts upon submitting a written application to the Plan administrator. The loans are for a minimum of \$500 and are limited to 50% of the participant's vested account balance. Loans bear interest at rates ranging from 5.75% to 10.5% and the repayment period may not exceed 60 months, unless the loan is for a home mortgage, in which case the loan term can be extended to 180 months. Participant loans mature in various installments through November 2007. Each loan is secured by the participant's interest in his/her account. As of December 31, 2002 and 2001, the participant loans, which were included in investments in the accompanying financial statements, were \$146,106 and \$223,671, respectively.

### NOTE 4 - TAX STATUS OF THE PLAN

The Plan received a favorable determination letter from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) dated August 2, 1995, covering the amendments made to the Plan through December 19, 1994. The Plan was subsequently amended; however, a new determination letter covering these amendments has not been requested from the IRS. Management is of the opinion that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in accordance with the applicable requirements of the Code. Therefore, the Plan administrator believes that the Plan was qualified and the related trust was tax-exempt as of the financial statement dates.

### **NOTE 5 - MARKET RISK**

The Plan invests in various investments, which, in general, are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, credit and overall market volatility risks. Furthermore, due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

### **NOTE 6 - PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS**

Certain Plan investments are shares of mutual funds managed by Fidelity Management & Research Company (FMR). FMR is the parent company of Fidelity Management Trust Company (FMTC). FMTC is the trustee as defined by the Plan and, therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. The Unitized Stock fund is comprised of Three-Five Systems, Inc. is the Plan Administrator defined by the Plan and, therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

### THREE-FIVE SYSTEMS, INC. 401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN

### SCHEDULE H, LINE 4I - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS HELD AT END OF YEAR DECEMBER 31, 2002 AND 2001

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(a)	(b) Identity of issue,	(c) Description of investment including	(d) Cost	(e) Cur	(e) Current	
ŀ	borrower, lessor,	maturity date, rate of interest, collateral,		value		
	or similar party	par or maturity value				
1	Pimco Total Return	47,869.054 units - 10.67 per unit CV	\$ **	\$	510,763	
2	*Three-Five Systems, Inc.	11,415.000 units - 6.45 per unit CV	**		73,627	
3	*Three-Five Systems, Inc.	2,800.390 units - 1.00 per unit CV	**		2,800	
4	*Fidelity Equity Income	9,242.934 units - 39.67 per unit CV	**		366,667	
5	*Fidelity Value	915.539 units - 46.39 per unit CV	**		42,472	
6	*Fidelity Low Price Stock	3,339.157 units - 25.17 per unit CV	**		84,047	
7	*Fidelity Diversified International	26,199.938 units - 17.16 per unit CV	**		449,591	
8	*Fidelity Dividend Growth	50,861.094 units - 22.32 per unit CV	**	1	,135,220	
9	*Fidelity Export & Multinational	578.537 units - 13.75 per unit CV	**		7,955	
10	*Fidelity Mid-Cap Stock	34,903.307 units - 16.26 per unit CV	**		567,528	
11	*Fidelity Freedom Income	73.079 units - 10.60 per unit CV	**	1	775	
12	*Fidelity Freedom 2000	609.494 units - 11.01 per unit CV	**		6,711	
13	*Fidelity Freedom 2010	875.919 units - 11.44 per unit CV	**		10,021	
14	*Fidelity Freedom 2020	1,765.937 units - 10.64 per unit CV	**		18,790	
15	*Fidelity Freedom 2030	1,951.742 units - 10.24 per unit CV	**		19,986	
16	*Fidelity Managed Income	1,012,125.100 units - 1.00 per unit CV	**		,012,125	
17	*Spartan US Equity Index	131.060 units - 31.15 per unit CV	**		4,083	
18	*Fidelity Freedom 2040	2,051.677 units - 5.86 per unit CV	**		12,023	
					4,325,184	
19	*Participant Loans	5.75% - 10.50% Interest Rate Range			146,106	
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	Total			\$ 4	1,471,290	

<sup>\*</sup>Indicates a party-in-interest.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Assets are participant directed investments and, therefore, cost information is not required.

### **SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the trustees (or other persons who administer the employee benefit plan) have duly caused this annual report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Three-Five Systems, Inc 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan

Sharing I lan

Name: Gene Piser

Title: General Course

Date: July 30, 2004

### **EXHIBIT INDEX**

Exhibit
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23 Consent of Mansperger Patterson & McMullin, PLC



### CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

### THREE-FIVE SYSTEMS, INC. 401(k) PROFIT SHARING PLAN

As independent public accountants, we hereby consent to the incorporation of our report included in this Form 11-K into Three-Five Systems, Inc.'s previously filed Registration Statement on Form S-8 (File No. 333-57933).

Mansperger Patterson + Symullin, PLC

May 21, 2003

Tempe, Arizona